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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research   **FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation
    1400 Tenth Street   303 Big Trees Park Road
    Sacramento, CA 95814   Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Restroom Structure Removal

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park   **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove a dilapidated restroom building in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to improve visitor safety. Work will:

- Remove the windows from the building to be utilized in the same style building located within the park unit.
- Disconnect all utilities.
- Bulldoze the restroom building and foundation.
- Recycle materials and haul of the debris.

All demolition equipment will be staged on the asphalt adjacent to the road. Final grading should prevent drainage from flowing over the building site.

Additional work will rehabilitate the area to the original native environment; soils will be restored to the pre-building standards, and cover with duff and native materials.

All project work will occur outside of the Marbled Murrelet breeding season September 15th - March 24th.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

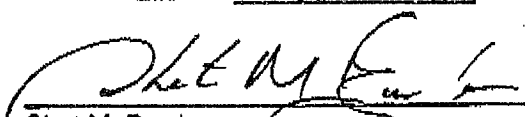**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption
                         Class: 1 & 4   *Section:* 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation of existing public structure involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and is a minor public alterations in the condition of the land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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